

BATTLE GROWING MORE TERRIFIC ON TWO FRONTS IN EASTERN ZONE

Petrograd Despatches Claim Russians Are On the Offensive And Are Making Progress Against Forces of Teutons

BIG DRIVE OF GERMANS ON VILNA NEAR CLIMAX

Von Kluege, Commander of Defeated Sereth River Army, Ousted By Franz Josef—No New Cabinet For Russian Empire

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, September 13.—The battle for the possession of Riga and the one on the Rumanian frontier have not diminished in vigor; if any thing they are growing fiercer. Petrograd despatches claim the Russians are on the offensive and successfully so.

The Russians have retired in the vicinity of Grodno, however, for the purpose, according to reports, of reorganizing their line from its salient on the Nieman river. Despatches say the Russians are holding in their converted position.

Vilna Offensive Due

The big German offensive is expected against Vilna and Dvinsk soon. The German war office admits what progress its armies are making in this section is slow, but declares this is due to the bad condition of the roads, which are heavy from the recent rains.

The delay is favoring the Russians, as they are having the opportunity of bolstering up weak places in their line. Austrian Commander Ousted

General von Kluege, commander of the Eighth division of the Austro-German forces, who is held responsible for the defeat by the Russians on the Sereth River front, has been dismissed by Emperor Franz Josef, according to a despatch from Amsterdam. He has been retired on a pension at his own request, the despatch says.

Reports from Petrograd declare unfounded rumors published in the American press that the Guremykin cabinet has resigned and that a new coalition cabinet will be formed.

ADMIRAL WINSLOW SUCCEEDS THOMAS

Former Will Raise Flag As Commander-in-Chief of Pacific Fleet

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN DIEGO, September 13.—Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow arrived here yesterday to relieve Admiral Thomas B. Howard as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, the transfer of flags to take place today. With the hauling down of Admiral Howard's flag from the cruiser Colorado, his flag ship, he reverts to the rank of rear-admiral, while Admiral Winslow assumes the rank which the command of the fleet carries.

Admiral Howard retires with the highest praise of the navy department. A letter addressed to him by Secretary Daniels, on the eve of his retirement, says in part:

"As commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, it is a pleasure for me to commend your successful administration and the uniform tact and diplomacy with which you met the various trying situations developing along the Mexican coast as a result of the revolutionary activities there. Your handling of these difficulties has always been in accordance with the highest traditions of the navy."

ROCKEFELLER DECORATED BY KING PETER OF SERBIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NISH, Serbia, September 13.—King Peter has conferred the grand cross of the Order of St. Sava upon John D. Rockefeller, endower of the Rockefeller Foundation, which has carried on the greater part of the relief work in Serbia and whose medical experts have stamped out the plague of typhus fever in this country.

Officers Kill Bandit From Bishop House

Los Angeles Bank Robber Riddled With Bullets

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, September 13.—After an all night battle with a force of policemen, who numbered altogether nearly a hundred, George Nelson, wanted by the Los Angeles police for bank robbery, was killed, his riddled body being found on a cot in the room in which he had taken refuge.

An accomplice of Nelson, who had been previously arrested, offered to turn state's evidence against him and led the police to the rooming house in Webster street where Nelson was living.

Lay Siege In Bishop's House

The door to Nelson's room was locked and attempts to force it were met by bullets being fired by the bank robber through the panels.

The police found a room in the residence of Bishop William F. Nichols, the windows of which commanded the windows of Nelson's room, and while some police guarded all the rooming house exits, to prevent Nelson's escape, others bombarded his room through the windows from the Nichols' home. More than one hundred shots were fired, Nelson replying through the first part of the night.

Body Of Robber Riddled

Yesterday morning, shooting by Nelson having stopped, the police broke into his room, finding his riddled body lying on his cot. The walls of the room were bullet splattered.

In the exchange of shots, one police officer was shot in the leg and the arm, while a fellow lodger with Nelson was shot in the head, probably a fatal wound.

Nelson was wanted for robbing the Boyle Heights branch of the Home Savings Bank, where he had secured \$3000.

SHIP WITH ITALIAN RESERVISTS IS AFIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, September 13.—With 1700 Italian reservists aboard, the Santanna of the Fabre Line, bound for the Mediterranean from New York, is on fire in the transatlantic lane.

The ship has sent out S. O. S. calls by its wireless and they have been received by vessels in the vicinity. These vessels are speeding to the rescue as fast as their engines will drive them. In addition to the reservists, the Santanna also carries a big cargo of merchandise.

Whether the fire is of incendiary origin has not been learned.

HOMESTEADERS QUIT THEIR LAND ON MAUI

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WAILUKU, September 11.—Because they are unable to market their pineapples at a living price and have no other staple crop with which to earn a livelihood, the homesteaders in the Kuiaha district are proving up on their lands and moving out in large numbers.

The population has become so meagre that the school services conducted in the Kuiaha school house by Rev. A. Craig Bowdish have been suspended, the last meeting taking place Sunday. Comparative few homestead lots have changed hands, despite the fact the homesteaders who are leaving own their properties now and the fact that they are unable to make a living on the tracts. They are holding on hoping that better prices may be had for pineapples or that another staple crop which will flourish and replace pine in the annual harvest may be discovered. Then they will be able to realize more profitably on their investment.

REST HOUSE FUND IS GROWING RAPIDLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

HALIFAX, September 11.—R. W. Miller, superintendent of the Rulo Railway Company, announces that \$1850 has been subscribed by Rulo citizens for the proposed construction of a trail and rest houses on the slope of Mauna Loa. As chairman of the committee which is working on the financial end of the project, Superintendent Miller is an enthusiastic supporter of the fund. He is confident the required amount will be obtained, and is sanguine that he and his confederates already have initiated plans for the first piece of work on the trail.

It is understood here that C. R. Farber, superintendent of public works is actively interested and has consented to assist in the construction. It is thought an appropriation from his department may be forthcoming shortly to aid the enterprise.

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PLOT IN WHICH GEIER IS SAID TO HAVE PART

Canadian Report Tells of Plan Developed Early Last Year For Admiral von Spee's Fleet To Seize British Columbia Ports

WERE TO HAVE BEEN IN PORT ON A VISIT

Geier Alone Is Left of the Ships Which Figured in the Alleged Scheme To Harass Commerce Of British On the Pacific Coast

Tale of a German plot, in which the gunboat Geier, now rusting in idleness in the Honolulu harbor, was to have played a part, comes to Honolulu from Vancouver. The plan was for the German Pacific fleet of which the Geier is today the sole survivor, to seize the Canadian coast cities on the outbreak of the war, thus giving Germany a Pacific base, drydock and coal supply, a tremendous advantage in the carrying on of the Pacific naval campaign.

The Vancouver Province gives what it alleges to be the details of the plan, which was laid months before the outbreak of the war. Says the Canadian paper:

"Admiral von Spee's account of his victory off the Chilean coast last November, proves to be of special interest at this time to the people of British Columbia, and particularly to the residents of the coast cities, in view of facts just brought to light of a plot months before the declaration of war, to capture Vancouver and the rest of the outbreak of hostilities. Had the nefarious designs of the men, who called Vancouver their home, been brought to a successful termination, this city, instead of mourning the death of but one of her citizens by the guns of the German Pacific squadron, Dr. F. L. de Verteuil, who met a gallant death on the deck of the Good Hope, would in all probability have suffered a worse fate than Hartlepool and Scarborough, which were shelled by the Germans last year.

"In February of last year, according to reliable information obtained by a Province representative, Alvo von Alvensleben, whose activities are already well known throughout the province, and who, it is stated, was later created governor of British Columbia by the Kaiser, was in Germany. From Berlin he sent advice by cable and letter to a Teutonic resident of this city, who claims American citizenship, and now resides in Seattle, to call a meeting of those whom he could trust. The object of this meeting was to ask the German squadron to visit Vancouver and Victoria during the summer months, and invite their own destruction.

"In accordance with the instructions of Alvensleben, a meeting was held, not in the German Club, where gatherings of that nature were usually convened, but in a room in a downtown hotel. There were several members of the German club who were 'true to their salt,' and could not be trusted to plot against the nation and city which was giving them their daily bread. These men were excluded from the meeting. Private invitations were given to those, who it is said could be relied upon, and they were sworn to secrecy as to what transpired behind the closed doors to which the citizens of Vancouver to ask the German squadron to visit Vancouver and Victoria during the summer months, and invite their own destruction.

"Several meetings in private were later held by those vitally interested in the scheme, and the only information which leaked out was that it was to be announced at a later date that the Schanhorst, Gneisenau, Nürnberg, Leipzig and Geier were to pay a friendly visit to San Francisco and Seattle in return for the visit paid to Germany several years before by the United States fleet, which encircled the world. Upon the official announcement being made to this effect, the traitorous residents of Vancouver, many of whom had assumed the cloak of Canadian citizenship, were to be every influence at their disposal to bear to have the citizens of Vancouver invite Von Spee and his ships to partake of the hospitality of this city.

"In Control of Seaports. "The date set for the arrival of the Kaiser's ships was to be, it transpired, about the time that Germany had prepared to declare war. Then with a powerful fleet in the sheltered waters of the Gulf of Georgia, the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, and the great coal fields of Vancouver Island would have been in the mercy of the Hun, while the railway terminals here and the almost-completed drydocks and terminals at Prince Rupert would have been easily destroyed. All trade with the Orient would have been cut off, the Australian cables would have been cut, and in place of the coast cities which have sent so many men to the trenches in Flanders and France and to the far off Dardanelles, nothing would have remained but charred ruins.

Started Hindu Trouble

"Not only did the Germans plan the destruction of Canada's western seaports but the same Germans who acted as agents for the Kaiser in this country, had much to do with the troubles incident to the Komakata Maru, in the hope that it would cause friction between the two great dominions, Canada and India. At the recent trial of the Lahore conspira-

AERO COMPANY TO BE STATIONED HERE

Fifty Officers and Men With Four Machines To Come From the Mainland In April

If the plans of the war department work out as expected, there will be transferred from the mainland to Oahu next April an aero company consisting of a personnel of nine officers and thirty-nine enlisted men of the Signal Corps, with four aeroplanes and auto transportation for the complete unit.

The organization of the first aero squadron of the army, under the command of Capt. Benjamin D. Fonolois of the aviation section of the Signal Corps, has just been completed. The two companies of this squadron are at present at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, engaged in tactical work in connection with field artillery, while the organization of two other companies is about completed at San Diego, California. Satisfactory progress is being made in the development of young officers into qualified aviators at the school here, but the matter of personnel and equipment has been the cause of the delay in the formation of the new units. It is expected that the company now farthest progressed towards organization will be able to sail for Manila in December; the second company to Hawaii in April, as mentioned above, and a third company to the Canal Zone in July of next year. By next fall the second company for Philippine duty will be ready to form the squadron for that station.

This will give one squadron of two companies on the mainland, one of the same strength in Manila, one company in Hawaii and one in Panama. After these units are organized a second squadron will be organized for home duty, but beyond this the plans of the war department have not been announced.

JUVENILE IS KICKED BY HORSE HE TEASED

Little Willie Kahoo, while playing in a vacant lot back of Yamana's store in King street, near Kamehameha IV road, on Saturday night, connected with the hind leg of a horse and is today nursing a battered head.

Willie and some other boys were having a game with the horse. They wanted to see if the animal could run. With this end in view one of the youngsters threw a rock at the horse, while Willie stood in the rear and watched results, which were not long in coming.

The rock hit the horse on a tender spot and the animal lashed out with his hind legs. Willie dodged deftly but not in time to escape a blow over the left eye from a luckily unshod hoof.

Doctor Avers Fixed Willie Up

at the police station and read him a lesson on painful results likely to accrue from teasing dumb animals.

BRITISH FINANCIERS OUTLINE CREDIT PLAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, September 13.—The commission of British financiers, here to arrange for the better financing of war orders for the Allies, and to handle the preliminaries of a great British loan, have held a joint meeting with the chief exporters of grain and other commodities, before whom the commissioners outlined their proposals for credits. It is understood that the plan as outlined is a comprehensive one, which has met with the general approval of the exporters.

Persons in India, an approver, formerly connected with the seditious Gaidar paper, published in San Francisco and circulated throughout this province, told on the witness stand of visiting the German consul at a Chinese port about the time of the Komakata Maru troubles. Germans in this city, who later escaped to the United States, were also suspected of having done much to foment the trouble which finally did not terminate seriously here, owing to the sagacity of Chief MacLennan, Superintendent of Immigration, Malcolm R. J. Reid, and the late Inspector W. C. Hopkinson. "On the night of the clash between the East Indian immigrants and the police on board of the Sea Lion, a mysterious gasoline launch, showing no lights, suddenly appeared on the river side of the Sea Lion and from its cabin three shots were fired across the tug's decks at the Hindus clustered about the rail of the Komakata Maru. The authorities never discovered who occupied that launch, and it is suspected that they were Germans.

"As a matter of fact, the Germans attempted to carry out an assault on the British Columbia coast. The Leipzig was afraid alone to enter the Straits of Juan de Fuca, guarded by the Rainbow and two submarines; but a little later the Nürnberg, evidently furnished with coal and other supplies by German agents either in Mexican or Northern Pacific waters, is believed to have gone as far north as Prince Rupert. The reason she feared to pounce on that city was the belief that the British cruiser Newcastle was in the neighborhood. Fearing a combat with that doughty vessel the Nürnberg headed away south again and joined the main squadron of Von Spee."

MILITARY CAMP WILL BE PLANNED BY ARMY OFFICER

Backers Await Arrival of Captain, Who Was Adjutant At San Francisco

BIGGER THAN PLATTSBURG, INTENTION OF PROMOTERS

Business Men Warned By E. A. Mott-Smith Training Will Not Be Play

Though still in embryo, plans for the proposed military training camp for Honolulu business and professional men are progressing favorably. Details can not be perfected until the arrival from the Coast today or tomorrow of Capt. Paul Malone, Second Infantry, Fort Shafter. The captain is familiar with the organization of the camp at San Francisco, having been adjutant there and can advise the promoters.

The movement here is led by three lawyers, E. A. Mott-Smith, Alfred J. Judd and Mr. F. Prosser. They have consulted with Col. Samuel L. Johnson, adjutant general of the National Guard of Hawaii, and Maj. Gen. W. H. Carter, commanding the Hawaiian Department of the regular army; also with many professional and business men, and report that thus far they have met with encouragement on every side.

As soon as Captain Malone arrives he will be called into consultation, and the promoters hope to be able to announce details of the plan with some degree of definiteness before the end of the week. The delay thus far has been due to the non-arrival of Captain Malone.

The scope of the camp, as conceived by the three lawyers, is broader than that of the Plattsburg camp. There business men were given training as privates and in the elementary camp and field work.

The idea of the Honolulu camp would be, say the promoters, to conduct a lengthy course of instruction in tactics and the technical part of a military campaign in addition to the field work giving the recruits a rough foundation on which could be built later, by special work, the education necessary to make officers.

The proposal is to give these older men of the community the mental preparation to fit them as a sort of reserve officers' corps.

At the outset, the promoters hasten to point out, this is not to be taken as an indication that they are seeking to lure recruits by promises of "soft snags" as officers.

"Just remember," said Mr. Mott-Smith yesterday, "that if the business and professional men of this city were to become officers and go into actual warfare there would be no sincere remembrance of the facts of the European war; how one of the serious shortages among the Allies is in trained officers. They had hardly enough officers at the beginning, and the Australian troops in the Dardanelles are so short of them that the companies have been doubled in size. Something like the same situation might confront the United States in the event of war."

Will Have Committee of 25

The plan to date is to obtain a committee of twenty-five leading men of the city, these to act as recruiting officers, to stir up individual interest among their friends in an attempt to get a force of at least 200. This idea may be altered in the course of the week and simply an open invitation issued, calling for volunteers.

The matter hinges on the opinion of Captain Malone. The general idea, however, is to enlist men of mature years, that their example may arouse larger enthusiasm throughout the community in military affairs; first, to undergo textbook instruction under non-commissioned officers; later, to expand to a field camp under the plan pursued at Plattsburg.

Before any of these men could become members of the proposed officers' reserve corps they of course would be compelled to take severe examinations to prove fitness—physical and mental and in the general art of modern warfare tactics.

Women Blase the Trail

Possibly this is the real moving spirit behind the present agitation, for it is known that some of these women are wives of the men so deeply interested in the men's training camp.

Advice of the Military. As a hint to the prospective recruits in the training camp, the following excerpt is taken from the Army and Navy Journal, explaining how it is not possible to create full-fledged army officers in three weeks' time:

"There is said to be grumbling among officers and soldiers of the regular army as well as among members of the national guard because of promise made by whom it is not said to participate in the Plattsburg encampment.

"Men go there, it is alleged, with the expectation of being educated in three weeks as thoroughgoing army officers, capable of holding army commissions, whereas three years or more is required for the education of a junior lieutenant of the national guard and four years for an officer of similar grade for regular establishment. It is further as-

London Hints Great Success On Gallipoli

Troops of Allies Thought to Have Crushed Turks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, September 13.—Breaking the silence which has fallen over the Dardanelles for the past several days, came rumors last night of decisive victory for the Allies and hints from war office officials that within a very short time the public would have word of great success in the long-drawn out battle for the forts of the Narrows, upon which the fate of Constantinople depends.

British Forces Join Hands

It is known that the British have recently landed strong reinforcements for the Australians and New Zealanders who had fought their way from Sulva Bay to Anafarta, suffering tremendous losses, this force having been able in its advance against Maidon to join hands with the British force operating in the Anzac sector.

Where the Italian army is, which is supposed to have landed on the shore of the Gulf of Enos, close to the Bulgarian border, has remained a mystery.

Sea of Marmora Closed

One of the first landings of the British was also in the Gulf of Enos, and it has been taken for granted that this force has been holding the landings place for a stronger force to follow.

British submarines have practically closed the Sea of Marmora to Turkish ships and the Colonials in the Anafarta valley have for the past two weeks held a position from which the main road to the southern Turkish lines were subject to gunfire.

LOYD-GEORGE ADMITS STRENGTH OF ENEMIES

Says Teutonic Allies Are Superior In All Material

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, September 13.—The Teutonic allies have an overwhelming superiority in all material, according to David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions.

Mr. Lloyd-George so declared in the preface of a book he has issued which contains the speeches he has made since the beginning of the war.

His faith in the ultimate victory of the Entente allies is not weakened by the "untoward incidents" of the summer, he declares.

He asserted that the promise to fit men for officers in three weeks at Plattsburg discourages enlistment in militia organizations.

New Camp At Chicago

One of the citizens' training camps recently organized and patterned after the model of that at Plattsburg, will be started September 20 at Fort Sheridan, which is in the outskirts of Chicago. The following from the camp's orders may prove of interest to persons who plan to join the local camp:

"Government equipment—Cot, two blankets, tentage, cooking outfit, table ware, bucket, basin, mattress, pillow, pillow slip, sheets, and the United States army infantry equipment. Articles of government property lost or broken will have to be paid for.

"Personal equipment—One pair of marching shoes one suit of cotton olive drab uniform, one extra pair of breeches, one campaign hat, two cotton or wool olive drab colored shirts, one pair of leggings, medium weight socks, fall underwear.

"Take these if you wish—One pair of light shoes, woolen underwear, rain coat, folding camp chair, and electric hand lamp.

How To Get Articles

The order was issued by the adjutant general of the Central Department. It says: "The uniform articles are similar to those prescribed for the regular army. If not possessed they must be purchased. They will cost from \$8 to \$12 depending upon quality. All the large clothing firms in Chicago should be able to furnish them. Civilian clothing, etc., in trunks, will be properly stored at the post."

As to food during the camp the order says: "Wholesome, healthful, and ample meals will be furnished at the rate of 50 cents a day, which amount will be included in the deposit to be made by each approved applicant. This amount will include the payment of cooks, assistants, waiters, etc."

Excuse To Each Man

As to expense the order says: "The total cost, which will be borne by the men attending the camp, including uniform, food, and all incidental expenses, will be about \$40 per man, during the entire period of the camp.

"Twenty-five dollars must be deposited with the financial officer upon arrival of each man in camp to cover subsistence and camp expenses."

NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD IS NAMED AND MR. EDISON IS AT ITS HEAD

Secretary Daniels Announces Personnel of Scientists Upon Whom Will Devolve Task of Putting Navy On Sound Basis

COMMISSION CONSISTS OF RENOWNED EXPERTS

Twenty-two Men Who Are Leaders in Different Fields of Research In United States Give Their Services To Government

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, September 13.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday announced the personnel of the naval advisory board, of which Thomas A. Edison is chairman. The board consists of twenty-two men who are the leaders of the different fields of science in the United States.

The men have been selected by eleven engineering and scientific societies, each having nominated their two best men for membership. This method of forming the board was taken as the result of conferences between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Mr. Edison following Mr. Edison's acceptance recently of the chairmanship.

Board Meets In October

The board will meet for the first time October 6 in Washington. Meetings will be held whenever the occasion demands thereafter. All inventions and plans for strengthening the navy will be submitted to this board, which will perfect or discard them as they may warrant. Members of the board will serve without pay, but their expenses will be paid.

The following is the membership of the board:

Personnel of Board
Thomas A. Edison (chairman), the world's greatest inventor.

Hudson Maxim, explosive expert.
Matthew Sellers, aeronautical authority.

Howard Coffin, inventor.
Andrew Riker, inventor.

Dr. Peter Hewitt, aeronautical and electrical inventions.
Thomas Robbins, mechanical expert.

W. R. Whitney, director of research in the electrical field.
L. H. Baekeland, Belgian chemist.

Frank Sprague, who built the first electrically trained naval gun.
Benjamin Latrobe, inventor.

Other Sciences Represented
Robert Woodward, astronomer, president of the Carnegie Institute.

Arthur Webster, professor of physics, Clark University.
Andrew Hunt, engine expert.

William Saunders, inventor and engineer.
Benjamin Thayer, metallurgist.

Dr. Joseph Richards, professor of metallurgy, Lehigh University.
Lawrence Addicks, engineer.

William S. Emmet, pioneer promoter of electric ship propulsion.
Spencer Miller, expert on simplified coating of ship and inventor of the breeches buoy.

Henry Wise Wood, authority in mechanics.
Elmer Sperry, electrical inventor.

Edison Has New Submarine

One of the biggest tasks which confronts the board is the submarine problem. Chairman Edison, who is a submarine expert, has devoted himself almost exclusively the last few months in devising a more perfect submarine, and with the collaboration of the remainder of the board is expected to evolve a new type for the navy, along which lines the big number of submarines in prospect will be built.

ARTILLERY DUELING GROWS MORE INTENSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, September 13.—Artillery duels on the western front are growing more intense. Some infantry fighting is reported, but nothing of a decisive nature.

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